

What is claimed is:

1. Stud welding device (1) with a stud holder (3) having a pointed region (2) for holding a weld stud (4), and a device (5) for preventing an electrical contact between the pointed region  
5 (2) of the stud holder (3) and a component (6); the stud welding device (1) comprising:

a. a device (5) having a rim (7) for preventing an electrical contact by providing an insulating spacing means at the rim (7) whereby the pointed region (2) of the stud holder (3) always remains behind the rim (7) of the device (5).

2. Stud welding device (1) according to claim 1, wherein:

a. the insulating spacing means of the device (5) is arranged substantially annularly round the pointed region of the stud holder (3).

3. Stud welding device (1) according to claim 1, wherein:

a. the insulating spacing means of the device (5) are arranged on the terminal face of the pointed region (2) of the stud holder (3).

4. Stud welding device (1) according to claim 3, wherein:

a. the insulating spacing means of the device (5) are formed from a layer of plastic material.